

HAMLIN HERALD

VOLUME 44
NUMBER

HAMLIN, TEXAS
FRIDAY,

MARCH 4

NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND FORTY-NINE

ISSUE 18
NUMBER

Quota Reached in Red Cross Drive

Hamlin Expected to Reach Goal This Week; All Residents Are Solicited

Hamlin Red Cross workers have reached the quota set for the city, it was announced by Arlie Cassle, drive chairman, shortly before noon Thursday. Cassle said the local drive is expected to raise nearly \$1,000 when all reports are in.

Hamlin donors are expected to contribute the amount called for the annual Red Cross quota before the week ends, Arlie Cassle, campaign chairman for Hamlin, Thursday morning.

Cassle, who made a final check of funds turned in, had not yet been completed, estimated that solicitors were within less than \$50 of having already collected the \$892 needed for Hamlin's quota.

Solicitors were continuing busy

Civic Improvement Commission Plans Being Made Here

Plans for organizing a Civic Improvement Commission in Hamlin are being made this week when the service organization is expected to participate in a group.

The commission will plan for the civic betterment of Hamlin, and to carry out the plans formulated by the clubs and organizations of the town. The group will work with the City Council in all matters that require the action of the governing body.

Initial plans call for a member of the commission to be appointed by one of the several organizations existing here now, and for the commission to have regular meetings at which the ideas will be discussed.

Any civic organization in Hamlin will be invited to have representation on the body, and any citizen of Hamlin will be invited to meet with the group at its regular sessions to present an idea or plan.

Operation of the commission will be unofficial, and it will be designed for the sole purpose of working out ideas submitted to it, and to adapt them for use in helping to build Hamlin.

Some of the projects expected to be considered by the group will be better streets, improved sidewalks, housing, recreational facilities for Hamlin youth, and any other proposition that is submitted.

Those in charge of formation of the commission asked clubs that want to participate to file the name of their representative with the Hamlin Herald. Following the submission of names, all persons designated will be notified and a meeting of the group will be called to complete the organization.

Baptist Revival Will Open Here March 9

With Rev. W. E. Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portales, New Mexico, in charge, a revival meeting will open in the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, Wednesday, March 9. Announcement of the special series of meetings was made this week by Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor.

Mendal Wharton, music director for the local church, will be in charge of music and singing for the special services, Rev. Posey said.

Morning services will begin at 10 a. m., and evening preaching services are scheduled for 8, with pre-services set for 7:30.

POSEY ON CRUISER.

Ellis Posey, apprentice seaman, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey of Hamlin, is one of the enlisted volunteers serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul. Before he entered the navy young Posey was a student in Hardin-Simmons University. The Saint Paul is credited with having fired the last shot at the Japs during the recent war.

Thursday and planned to wind up the campaign Friday in the residential section.

Cassle expressed deep gratitude to those who have aided him in the drive, and heartily thanked each committee worker and each solicitor for their efforts in putting over the annual campaign.

In addition to the chairman, other workers in the drive are: Lester Morton, vice chairman for the Jones County Red Cross Chapter, and Mrs. Arline Bryant, treasurer of the county organization.

Chairman of the local campaign, appointed by Cassle, were: Mrs. Lou Ferguson, Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Mrs. Will A. Paker, Mrs. Ray Huling, Dr. Will C. House, Rev. A. R. Posey, Rev. W. E. Nunn, Rev. H. L. Smith, J. Cleo Scott, M. T. York, Joe Culbertson, Herman Treadwell, W. R. Terry, James Woods and V. T. Stringer.

Workers for the drive were: Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Garland Peston, Mrs. A. G. Irwin, Mrs. Dean Gilland, Mrs. Art Newcomb, Mrs. Paul Fowler, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mrs. Carl Murrell, Ms. Elmer Feagan.

Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs. Dick Ma-berry, Mrs. D. O. Sauls, Mrs. Alton Mayfield, Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mrs. Bryant Conner, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mrs. Ray Willingham Sr., Mrs. R. S. Dean, Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Hion Fields, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. T. E. Russell, Miss Adele Dixon, Miss Elva Greenway, Mrs. Gertrude Wells and Miss W. C. Ligon.

Shell Pipe Line Wins Awards for Safety

Presentation and display of two National Safety Council awards, won by the Shell Pipe Line Corporation, were made at a meeting of the Hamlin-Haskell Safety Chapter of the corporation in the Hamlin High school auditorium last Wednesday evening.

Members of the chapter were participants in establishing the safety record for which the awards were made.

The first award was for Council's plaque for first place in the oil and gas pipe line section for having had the least number of disabling injuries sustained by employees. The second award was the Council's award of honor for distinguished service. It was given for having worked 1,272,630 man-hours without a disabling injury, from January 16, 1948 until June 11, 1948. Shell previously had won this award in 1946.

A film "Perils of the Highways," was shown at conclusion of the program.

Pope Tells Rotarians About Texas' History

Bowen Pope, former publisher of The Hamlin Herald, and former member of the state legislature from Jones County, discussed the history of Texas in a talk to the Hamlin Rotary Club at noon Wednesday.

Pope told about the struggle for independence and the events that led up to freedom for the republic. Wednesday, he said, marked not only the anniversary of independence but also the anniversary of Sam Houston's birth date.

An offering of \$11.02 was taken up for the Red Cross drive. Seven out of town visitors attended the Rotary meeting.

A speakers' stand was presented to the club by employees of the Celotex Corporation.

Mrs. Sanley Hill attended a special meeting of Baptist Young People's Counselors in Avoca last Friday. Miss Ruth Thornton, state secretary for young peoples' work was the speaker.

Miss Leone Meadows of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end in Hamlin as a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler.



Members of the Hamlin High School Journalism class with their instructor, Mrs. Holly Toler, visited The Hamlin Herald last Friday afternoon and spent more than an hour watching the workings of a newspaper. They were given demonstrations of the Linotype, the newspaper press, job press and other equipment. Shown in the picture, back row, left to right: Juanes Branscum, Shirley Smith Riley, Mrs. Velta Toler, Wilma Wood, Dolores Jones, Oletha Maynard, Dennis Johnson, Bobby Bruner, Antonia Gonzales, J. W. Carter. Front row, left to right: Jimmy Feagan, Lou Don Branscum, Melba Gay Turner, Beckie Bowman, Wayne Daniels and J. M. Wells.

Livestock Sale To Help Finance Annual FFA Show

Sale of show animals to be exhibited in the annual FFA-4-H Club livestock show at Anson Friday, has been planned and will follow the awarding of ribbons at the show. The plan was decided upon to help in financing the annual show, leaders of the movement said.

The hour for the sale was tentatively set for 2 p. m. Friday, which is expected to give time for the exhibition.

First animal to be auctioned will be the grand champion fat steer, followed by the grand champion hog and capon. Next will come the reserve champions, and following their disposal, numbers will be drawn from a hat by each boy who will have an animal to sell, for position in the sale.

A survey conducted last week revealed that a minimum of 23 to 29 cents per pound has been invested in the fat steers by the boys who will exhibit them.

Fort Worth Man Buys Oil Station in City

Max E. Touchon of Fort Worth has purchased the Duncan Oil Co., formerly operated by W. R. Duncan and son. Touchon took over the station Tuesday.

The new owner of the station formerly operated service stations in Fort Worth and Levelland.

Touchon said this week that he plans to move his family to Hamlin as soon as housing can be obtained. Duncan has gone to Houston, where he has accepted employment.

Engine Jumped Track; Traffic Is Tied Up

Traffic on the Santa Fe railroad through Hamlin was tied up for more than five hours early Wednesday when a freight engine left the rails in the local yard and defied attempts to get it back on the track.

In addition to traffic on the railroad, traffic on Central Avenue in Hamlin was blocked for more than three hours when a line of freight cars stood on the crossing with no means of getting them moved. A switch engine from Sweetwater was called to move the line of cars to a switch.

No damage was done to equipment and only slight damage to the track, railroad men reported. All drive wheels of the locomotive were on the ground during the tie-up.

BANK CLOSED.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin was closed for business all day Wednesday in honor of the observance of Texas Independence day.

Paul Fowler Jr., who is employed in Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in Hamlin with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler.

Training Course Held in Methodist Church

A training course for teachers and officers of the First Methodist Sunday School was conducted during the past week by Miss Lucille Rucker of Lubbock and Mrs. Paul Eppler of Coleman.

The course began Sunday, when approximately 20 members of the church enrolled for the classes. Classes were conducted each night until Wednesday, March 3, when the course closed.

Journalism Class Visited DePriest Negro School

Members of the Journalism class of Hamlin High School, with the instructor, Mrs. Holly Toler, visited the Oscar DePriest Negro school last Friday.

Ernest Morgan, principal of the school, directed the group through the building, which is constructed of flat native stone and part stucco. The building was completed in 1940, and the stucco addition was completed in 1948.

Mrs. G. P. Ake, teacher of the first, second and third grades, said that 52 students are enrolled in her department. She is a graduate of Texas College.

Miss Wilmuth Ligon, who teaches the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, has an enrollment of 35 students.

Ernest Morgan, the principal, teaches grades seven through 11. He said the courses offered students in the upper grades are economics, government, literature, art, history, algebra and physical education.

Transportation for children living in the rural sections is provided by a school bus, which brings 18 students to the institution each day. A total of 104 children are enrolled in the school, three of whom will be graduated this spring.

The school has eight honor students. They are: Annie Nell Butler, and Lonnie Faye Vandant, 11th grade; Maggie Bolden, 9th grade; Ellen Doris Jones, 8th grade; Odessa Gilbert, Rubin Gene Asberry, Ray Lee Sneed and Varnell Williams, 7th grade.

The boys' basketball team attended a tournament in Anson last week. The local team has won five games and lost one during the season.

The girls' basketball team will participate in a tournament in Odessa March 6. The girls have won three games and lost three.

Boys in the upper classes are working on a mahogany trophy case for cups and medals the school has won. They have three athletic trophies and one for literature.

The Oscar DePriest school was named for a former Negro congressman from Chicago, who was one of the first members of his race to serve in the congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Temple and son, Billy, of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Temple and Miss Ella Temple last week-end.

\$100,000 Loss in Oil Fire; Bring Well in as Producer

Origin of Blaze Is Unknown; Well Completed; Other Tests Come in

Rain for February in Hamlin Gauged 1.57

Total precipitation in Hamlin for the month of February, 1949, was gauged at 1.57 inches, according to Bill Rountree of the City Pump Station.

The precipitation for the past week was measured as follows: Feb. 23, .23; February 25, .15; February 26, .02; March 1, .04 and March 2, trace.

Rainfall during January measured 3.69 and for March .04, making a total of 5.30 inches of moisture since January 1.

With damage to rig and drilling equipment estimated at more than \$100,000, origin of the fire which early last Friday roared around the newly completed M Flores 1-B well, remained unknown this week, after the well was brought in for production.

The fire was discovered between 4:30 and 5 p. m. by workmen who were competing the hole for production. The blaze at that time was on the ground near the rig,

according to George Hunter, drilling superintendent.

The well had been drilled to 4,770 feet and had encountered good pay production. Strong showing of gas was found and workmen were preparing to test the production at the time.

Booster trucks from the Abilene and Sweetwater fire departments and a mud truck from the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., combined in efforts to smother the blaze.

Escaping gas and oil from the hole ignited and the flames soon spread to cover the nearby slush pit and two oil storage tanks. Smoke and flame billowed high into the sky and scores of people were attracted to the scene.

Most of the fire was below the rig floor, L. A. Blackwood, Abilene fire marshal, said. Fire fighters were afraid the rig would crumple from the intense heat and topple on those engaged in trying to bring the flames under control.

One of the drilling crew members went onto the rig floor and closed a control valve, which shut off part of the escaping gas and oil. Then with booster trucks and the mud truck operating high pressure hoses the fire was finally brought under control.

"We had only 300 gallons of water in our booster truck," Blackwood said, "and the Sweetwater truck had 500 gallons. The mud truck drew water from a mud pit near the rig, and it took all three units to control the blaze."

The M. B. Flores No. 5, drilled by General Crude was at 4,300 feet Wednesday evening and picked up what looked like good production in the Canyon lime. Plans were made to test the structure late Thursday.

Dr. W. H. Bryant moved in a rig on the Swenson tract for the Towne No. 3 and was setting surface casing Thursday.

Eyes of the oil fraternity were turned this week on the Pardue & Toler well northwest of Hamlin, where three pay zones already have been found, and operators were exploring for a fourth. The well was at 5,800 feet Thursday morning and the driller was expecting to encounter the Ellenburger formation at 6,000 feet.

It is possible the well will go to 6,100 feet in an exploration of the formations, it was said Thursday morning.

If paying production is not picked up in the Ellenburger operators plan to plug the hole back to the Canyon and Swastika and bring in the well for dual production from these two zones.

The Wilson test, a west offset to the J. B. Terrell producer, was at 5,030 feet late Wednesday and no production had been found. Several drillstem tests had been taken.

Grandson of Hamlin People Polio Victim

Clifford Stice Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Stice of Kermit, is in a hospital in San Angelo, suffering from polio.

The child is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stice of Hamlin. Late reports indicated that the condition of the boy is improving.

Carloadings in Area Area Down Slightly

Railroad carloadings in the middle west were slightly off for the week ending February 19, 1949, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

For the 1949 period total carloadings on the Santa Fe and Katy roads were 27,312 units as compared with 27,597 units for the corresponding week of 1948.

Mrs. Charles Nesbitt of San Antonio spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie West.



Pictured immediately before the fire was extinguished, flames and smoke were shooting high at the General Crude's Oil Co.'s No. 1 M. Flores, last Friday morning when the above photo was taken by Miss Nell Steele of Nell's Studio. The fire started between 4:30 and 5 p. m. Friday and was finally brought under control shortly before 11 a. m. Fire trucks from Abilene and Sweetwater departments worked with drilling crews to combat the blaze. Damage was estimated at more than \$100,000.

Ninety Two Per Cent Of Taxes Collected

Jones County has collected 92.5 per cent of the taxes charged on the 1948 tax rolls, it was reported this week by Elzy Bennett, tax assessor-collector.

A total of \$238,230.22 was assessed against property on the rolls and a total of \$220,437.35 had been collected prior to Saturday, February 26.

Bennett said the collections for the current year are about two percentage points below collections for 1947, but attributed this to the bad weather of recent weeks.

Final count on poll tax receipts issued totaled 2,929, he said.

HOSPITAL IS GRATEFUL.

The Hamlin Memorial Hospital this week expressed appreciation to Malouf's Department store for donating a percentage of receipts from a sale to the hospital fund. The hospital received a total of \$49.39 from the sale, according to J. E. Patterson, business manager.

J. C. Loveless of Eunice, New Mexico, Edwin McDaniel of Kermit, Mrs. Lola Scott of El Paso, Mrs. Frances Rambo of Kermit and Mrs. Dale Whitaker and son, Larry, of Anson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott last week-end.

Max Murrell Chosen As Observer of UN

Max Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell of Hamlin, has been chosen as an unofficial observer of the United Nations by the Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Murrell, a student at Southern Methodist University, with Dr. Allen T. Reddick, head of the department of Religious Education at SMU and two other students, left last Saturday morning for Lake Success, New York to attend sessions of the UN.

The group will attend four sessions of the United Nations, and later will visit in Washington, D. C., before returning to Dallas. They went by automobile.

New Wallpaper Line Is Shown at Hall's

Display of a new line of wallpapers, the Nancy Warren line, has been announced by A. C. Hall of the Hall Paint & Paper Store.

The new line introduces an innovation in the selection of patterns, Hall said, with display of the "Style Selector," a series of coordinated sample books that are designed to aid in choosing of blending colors and designs.

THE HAMLIN HERALD

Established in November, 1905

Published Every Friday Morning at The Hamlin Herald Building, in Hamlin, Jones County, Texas

Willard Jones Publisher Bernice Bewley Bookkeeper
Roy J. Curtis Editor and Advertising Floorman
June Jones Manager-Shop Foreman Frank Albert Tucker Stereotyper-Utility

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Taylor, Haskell, Stone, wall and Shackelford Counties:
One Year, in advance \$2.00
Six Months, in advance \$1.25
Elsewhere:
One Year, in advance \$2.50
Six Months, in advance \$1.50

Entered at the Post Office at Hamlin, Texas, for transmission through the mails as Second Class Matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be corrected, gladly and promptly, upon being brought to the attention of the management.

A Sorry Example

Decent-minded Americans were shocked last week when headlines from coast to coast revealed the public utterance of the man who has been honored by the electorate with the highest office in their gift. The statement came from the mouth of President Harry S. Truman, a man who heretofore has paraded under a cloak of humility and Christian charity, but who now has been revealed as one given to unstudied outbursts of profanity and obscenity that many men in humbler stations of life would hesitate to use even under extreme provocation.

The provocation for the remark might have been great, and the occasion might have seemed to call for strong and harsh statements, but men who have any semblance of culture and refinement long ago learned to curb their baser instincts and to choose expletives in a manner that will not give offense to decent people.

Parents who have taught their children to be careful of their language and not to indulge in "dirty" words, were aghast to read the public statement of the president—a man supposed to be a leader in our land. The fact that President Truman's statement was made at a dinner at which women were present further complicates the problems of parents who so patiently have tried to teach their children not to use such "guttersnipe" talk.

Throughout Texas—and the other states of our country—are men who regard the epithet hurled so carelessly by the little man from Missouri as "fighting words." Few red-blooded Americans would accept the term without offering to give battle to the one who used it.

However, Truman, secure in the knowledge that his office gives him immunity from civil suit, and cognizant of the fact that secret service men are at hand at all hours to protect him from physical violence, had no hesitation in applying the vicious term.

Profanity and obscenity are the final devices of minds too small to afford adequate self-expression. They are not needed by men whose vocabularies are sufficient to give coherent substance to their thoughts.

The use of profanity or obscenity at any time is an indication only of ignorance and uncouthness, whether employed by pauper or president.

Truman, who professed such abject humility and utter dependence upon God when first he took the oath of office, seems to have degenerated into a vain, egotistical, pompous individual, imbued with the idea that "the king can do no wrong," even when the "king" uses words that bring shame to the faces of millions of sincere Christian men and women throughout the land.

Whatever else Truman may do while holding the office of president, his utterance last week has stamped him as ungentelemanly, uncouth and uncivil. His remark is indeed a sorry example.

Progress by Cooperation

It was a happy day for Hamlin last week when traditional rivalries were forgotten by members of the Rotary and Lions clubs, and committees from these two groups united in sponsoring a project for the betterment of Hamlin.

The project, one that had been neglected for the several years in which both clubs had sought to work it out in separate groups, was the street-naming and house-numbering proposal that now seems very near to realization.

It is a fine thing for members of each of the clubs to have full loyalty, complete fealty and entire devotion to the ideals and programs adopted by their respective organizations. But it is a finer thing for them to lay aside all jealousies and to forget partisanship when it comes to projects for community betterment and civic progress.

That was done last week by the two committees, and what has been done once, by the same token, can be done again.

The Herald congratulates both organizations for their willingness to lay aside the objectives of their own clubs and to unite in working for a bigger and better Hamlin. Such cooperation can mean only that Hamlin is on the verge of greater progress.

PETE RESENTS TRUMAN'S EPITHET; UNCLE BELSHAZZIR SAYS TEXAS LOST ITS INDEPENDENCE, PAW AGREES

scuddyhoo, tecksas,
march 2, 1949

hamlin harold,
hamlin, tecksas
deer mistar harold:

there aint no skule today becaws this is a holladay in this naborhood. it seems that peepil is sellibratin the beginnin of tecksas indipendence. my unkle belshazzir, him bein a reepublickan, sed he thawt that wuz a bunch of hooie. he sed tecksas mite haiv bin indipendint if it hadint wint and anneckst all thim othr staits. but paw he spok up and sed "no bel, yore rong about that. it wuz the othr way, the rest of the cuntry anneckst tecksas." thin unkle bel kinda laffed and sed, "saim differents. whin you got married did you marry maw, or did she marry you?" and thin paw sed "yes, bel, i sea whut you mean by tecksas haivin dun and lost its indipendence."

i sea by the paipers whur mistar presidnt trumin sed su mbad werds about a mistar peersin. i gess it is a good thang that mistar trumin's maw aint in warshintun, becaws she mite do to him like my maw duz to me. she gits the sope and warshes out my mouth.

i sea by yore paiper whur the peepil in yore sitty is gonna numbir the houses there, and that reeminds me, you aint

pade me fer the artikels i haiv bin a ritin fer yore paiper. you rote me and ast fer my soshul seckurity numbir and all of that stuff, but that still dont pay me fer the trubbl and wurk i haiv wint to maik yore paiper interestin.

whut if i wood stop ritin fer you? whur wood yore paiper he thin? i bet there is lots more peepil that reeds my artikels thin reeds thim long windid edytoreals that you always print. now i will give you anuthir few weaks to thank about this and if a check aint sent to me rite away thin i will haiv to resine frum yore payrole.

the wethir has stopt rainin in this naborhood but the feedls shore is muddy. me and sweebie and a cuppel of othr dawgs wint out last saturday and thawt we wood hunt sum rabbits, but the mud wuz so bad we coodint hardly git down to the creek and the watir in it wuz so high we coodint begin to git acrost. so we spint the afternoon throwin mudballs at each othr.

whin i got hoam maw shore throwed a fit. she whailed the tar outta me ferst and thin she give me a good leckshur. she sed "sun, if you dont stop bein so wickid you are shore goin to the devil."

hoapin you are the saim,
yores troolie,
yore frend,
pete odle



Emery Warns That Federal Aid to Education Will Be Federal Control

By DeWitt Emery

No matter what it's called or how it may be dressed up or how thick or thin you slice it, the real purpose behind federal aid to education is to direct and control what is taught in all of the schools in this country and to select those who do the teaching.

It's part and parcel of the determined effort now being made by our labor Administration to substitute national socialism for our Republican form of government.

The claims made by the supporters of this program, that federal control will not go along with the money, are poppycock; plain, everyday, ordinary poppycock. This is exactly the same as saying that the government takes your money, my money and the money of other taxpayers and throws it around without paying any attention to who gets it or what they do with it. I know that's the way it looks to some of us, with the cost of government going up and up and up, but that isn't the way it is.

Actually, and without exception, in the whole record of national experience, the strings of supervision are inseparable from any form of federal expenditures and it is only natural and logical that this should be true.

The government has an obligation to see that when some of people's money is committed for a definite and specific purpose that the money is used for that purpose. The Supreme Court has held on numerous occasions that it is both the right and obligation of the government to exercise control where it makes expenditures.

The "do-gooders" whose hearts bleed for the poor kids who do not have adequate educational opportunities really don't give a continental about the kids. What they want is control over another large and important segment of our population, with an ever increasing number of bureaucrats on the federal payroll.

Federal aid to education would be a Roman holiday for the bureaucrats. There would be hordes of them watching over and messing up the school systems in every city and town, and one or more in every village and crossroads hamlet in the entire country.

This program is typical of the "fool the people" type of government which has been popularized in the last generation. It professes one objective while actually having an entirely different objective.

Assuring more children a better education is the stated objective. The actual purpose is to let a handful of people in Washington deter-

World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Here

Observance of the World Day of Prayer will be made in Hamlin Friday when the Church of the Nazarene will be host to members of other Hamlin churches at a program.

The observance will begin at 9 a. m. Rev. Howard Smith, pastor, said this week. The Hamlin Methodist Church will join the Nazarenes in the observance, and members of all other churches are invited to attend and participate.

Vic Vet says

YOU NEED GI INSURANCE NOW AS MUCH AS YOU DID WHILE IN UNIFORM --- DON'T LET IT LAPSE!



mine what all children in the United States shall be taught. Ideological control of the schools, and through them of the children, is a basic step of all totalitarian forms of government. It's always the number one objective of the communists.

So, mothers and fathers, if you want to have anything to say about what your children get in school; if you want your schools run by local people; want control of what is taught and by whom, to rest in the hand of your local board of education, which can be voted out and a new board voted in whenever you and your fellow citizens wish; then you'd better become articulate in opposition to federal aid to education right now.

Express your views on this important matter to the Congressman representing your district and both of the senators representing your state in our national legislature in Washington.

Breed Explains Work Federal Land Banks

Joe Breed of Anson, manager of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association, discussed the organization and work of the Federal Land Banks, in a talk to members of the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon meeting.

Breed said the Federal Land Banks were instituted in 1917 to aid farmers in purchase of lands by extending long-term credits. The bank system is owned by member associations, which in turn are owned by borrower members.

The club collected \$22. in fines from members, which was turned over to the Red Cross in its annual drive for funds.

Sanitation for Food Handlers Urged by Dr. Cox

In a vigorous campaign to elevate the state health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in all sections of Texas, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. The lack of sanitation in food handling is a definite menace to public health and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, mountaineers and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Since the program was inaugurated about eight years ago, more than 400 schools have been conducted with a total of over 25,000 handlers receiving their certificate of completion in the courses.

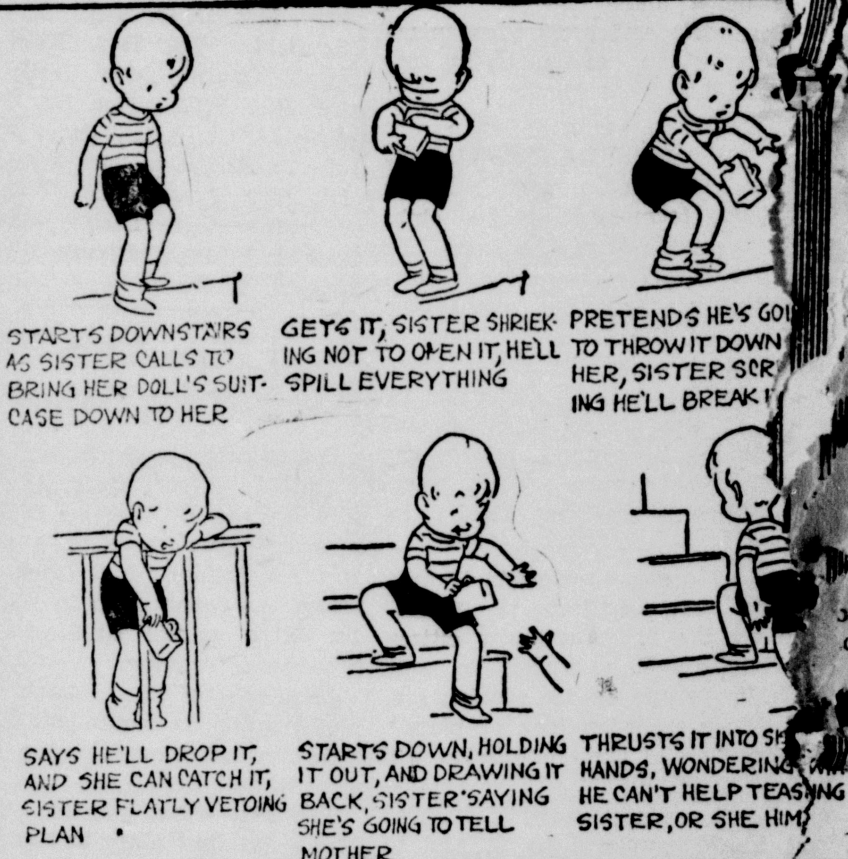
Arrangements for such schools can be made through the county health unit, by request, the service from the Division of Health Education, State Department of Health, Austin.

ACCEPTED IN SORORITY

Margaret Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, and Patsy Maberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Maberry, both of McCaulley, have been accepted as pledges for Gamma Sigma, women's social club at McMurry College, Abilene. Both young women are freshmen English majors at the college.

NEXT DOOR

By Guyas William



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

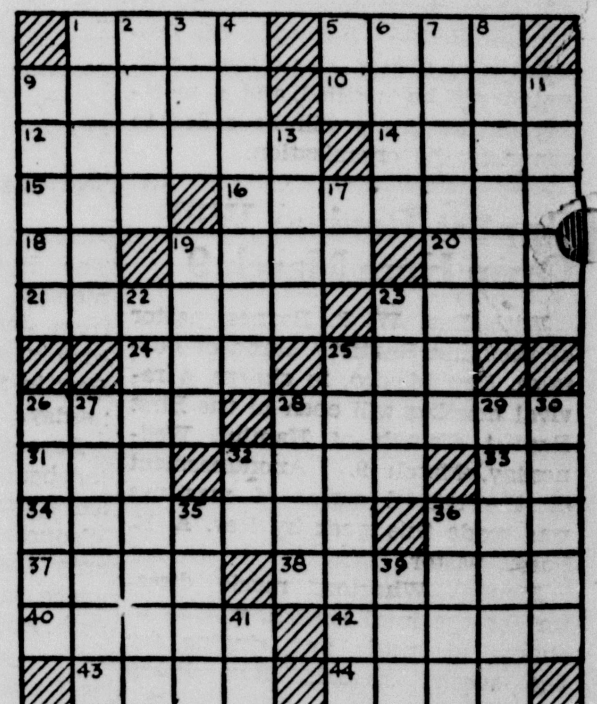
ACROSS

- 1 Applaud
- 5 Subsidies
- 9 Cut
- 10 Ventured
- 12 Provision room
- 14 Wash
- 15 Noah's boat
- 16 Converts into ions
- 18 Music note
- 19 Prod
- 20 Vex
- 21 Walk with long steps
- 23 Band across an escutcheon
- 24 Type measure
- 25 Elevator cage
- 26 Millponds
- 28 City in Alaska
- 31 Shoshonean Indian
- 32 Musical instrument
- 33 Presiding elder (abbr.)
- 34 An order
- 36 A seagull
- 37 Large pulpit
- 38 Geological age
- 40 Layers
- 42 Outside
- 43 American Indian
- 44 Require

DOWN

- 1 A wine
- 2 Single ring of a chain
- 3 Perform
- 4 Punctuation marks
- 5 Editor (abbr.)
- 6 Island in Pacific
- 7 Pans for coals
- 8 Cuts
- 9 Masts
- 11 Writing tables
- 13 Bondage
- 17 Neon (sym.)
- 19 Fasteners
- 22 Recall
- 23 Young deer
- 25 Thistlelike plant
- 26 Gold coin (Aust.)
- 27 Very minute
- 28 Finished
- 29 Unfolded
- 30 More recent
- 32 Exclamation
- 35 Additional
- 36 Apportion
- 39 Hint
- 41 Selenium (sym.)

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 21

Answer to Puzzle Number 20

SOS LAW
SHOVE EPICE
KORAN VII
YET SO E
FLOE GABAN
RIFLE BEVE
INFLOW LAD
GE SOFT
AMAS NI OB
TENOR NOVE
ENTRY GREEN
ABE REN

REGULAR FELLERS

Mrs. Duffy Has A Kind Heart

By Gene Byrnes



Barb Funeral at Roby Saturday; Pioneer of Area

Funeral rites for Dr. Thomas John Barb, 61, who for more than 25 years was a practicing physician at Roby, were conducted in the Roby Methodist Church at 10 o'clock last Saturday.

Dr. Barb died at 6 p. m. last Wednesday in the Fisher County Memorial Hospital in Roby, where he was chief of the medical staff. He had been ill with pneumonia for three days.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. David Binkley, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong, former pastor, who now lives at Throckmorton.

Dr. Barb was born December 13, 1887 near Slepkin, Arkansas. He attended rural schools near his home and later entered preparatory department of the Arkansas College at Batesville, when he was 14 years of age.

He received a bachelor of arts degree at 21 and was studying medi-

Cake and Pie Sale Is Planned for Saturday

A cake and pie sale will be conducted on the street in front of Bryant-Link Co., Saturday by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Pailey Circle, of the Methodist Church.

The sale will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday. Persons who want to order a pie or cake for the week-end may telephone Mrs. Brad Rowland, Mrs. Albert Chandler or Mrs. Lexis Madden.

No Draft Call to Be Made During April

April will be the fourth month of 1949 in which no call for draftees will be made by local boards, it was announced this week. However, it was said, local boards must continue their classifications of registrants to be ready when a call comes.

In addition to the continuance of classification, local boards were instructed to continue registering men who have attained the age of 18.

cine in the Oklahoma University when the first World War broke out. He was awarded a bachelor of science degree in 1919 and his medical degree in 1921. He practiced medicine first at Norman, Oklahoma for 18 months and moved to Roby in 1923.

Dr. Barb was in general practice in Roby until the Fisher County Hospital opened last June.

A member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church, Dr. Barb was active in community affairs.

He is survived by his widow, the former Jane McMahan of Roby; two nephews, whom he reared, Ray Headstream of San Angelo, and Dr. Thomas J. Barb of Oklahoma City; four brothers, J. M. Barb of Washington; Dr. Kirk Barb of Camden, New Jersey; Hugh Barb of Oklahoma City and Fagan Mason of Corpus Christi; and one sister, Mrs. Florence Harmon of Batesville, Arkansas.

Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Parents Must Be Vigilant to Prevent Alien 'isms' From Getting Into Schools

By George Peck

In several recent articles I discussed the struggles of other nations to achieve economic security. In this column, let's stay in America to talk about our own efforts to attain that much-to-be-desired but elusive Utopia.

Here we sit in the middle of the melee, a child prodigy among nations, just 173 years of age. Like all prodigies our future is uncertain. The next few years should determine whether our growth has been sound, or of the mushroom variety.

Up to 1917 all of us were fairly happy and content. There was plenty of work, and anyone desiring to make himself moderately rich could do so with a minimum of effort. Then came our 1917 Crusade for Democracy. We entered World War I. This cost us a lot of money, much of which we optimistically thought would be returned to us. The failure of our ex-Allies to pay plus the demoralized conditions of all world markets, finally threw us into a financial tail-spin. The storm broke in 1929. That was the first real test of American character. We failed to meet that test.

The messy experiments in which we wallowed from 1929 until we were forced into World War II in 1941 cannot be blamed entirely upon our politicians. Nations get exactly the kind of politicians they deserve. Most of what was bad in our leadership can be blamed upon our own blind, lazy desire to find an easy way out of our troubles.

Since the end of World War II we have continued to toy around with a prize crop of "isms," much in the manner of a panicky cancer victim seeking a cure-all.

Our greatest trouble is that too many among us no longer believe in America. That is the gravest danger we face. This lack of faith is due in large degree to the failure of our educational system to instill an understanding of what America really is and what made her great, into the minds and hearts of American boys and girls. Without that knowledge how can the youth of America be expected to love this country and to appreciate the great heritage handed down to them?

For upwards of 150 years we made great strides toward economic security. This was accomplished through individual initiative, toil and thrift—not through government hand-outs. We did not attain absolute economic security, but came closer to that goal than any other nation. Communistic and socialistic influences in our public schools and institutions of higher learning have been a large factor in retarding our progress.

I hasten to pay full respect to the

SALES - SERVICE
CASE
FARM MACHINERY
RUBE'S, Inc.
40 W. McHarg Phone 9524
STAMFORD

great number of school teachers who in face of many obstacles, are rendering yeoman service in upholding the ideals of loyalty and service to American principles. We must strengthen their hands by eliminating the traitors among them.

If you are worried (and you should be) about this trend to communistic totalitarianism, there is something you can and should do about it. Consult with other patriotic citizens in your community. Investigate to find out if there is evidence of subversive activities in your local public schools. Carefully read the textbooks used in those schools to learn whether they are sound in text or full of poisonous propaganda.

If you find that the schools in your community are indoctrinating the students' minds with false ideas, that they are breeding place for Communism, or Socialism, or any other "ism" besides Americanism, go to your school authorities, or to your State Legislators, demand a

Roofing

Let the Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company make your estimate to reroof your residence or building

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We Use Genuine
Ruberoid Materials

Telephone 4088

**LYDICK-HOOKS
ROOFING CO.**
ABILENE, TEXAS

CASH PAID!

For Your DEAD or CRIPPLED ANIMALS

PHONE COLLECT
HAMLIN 36

SWEETWATER 2013-9113

Sweetwater Rendering Company

thorough investigation, to be followed by a drastic purge, if needed. Thus will the American Way be protected from its enemies, and America will be able to proceed on its way to economic security.

**KINCAID
Butane &
Appliance Co.**

Hamlin, Texas
Phone 489

REPAIRS
GIVE YOUR SHOES
LONGER LIFE

Shoes are still on the short-age list. Don't be caught short. Bring your shoes to us for expert repair and—LONGER LIFE.

**J. B. BOWMAN'S
Electric Shoe Shop**

DID YOU KNOW?

We only charge 8c a pound for Rough Rrying your clothes -- your flat work is finished and your wearing apparel is starched and dried all for the same price of only 8c a pound.

You will be pleased with our expert work at reasonable prices.

Try US Today.

Ideal Steam Laundry

Laundry Picked Up and Delivered Daily
PHONE 38 HAMLIN

HIGHEST CASH PRICES
PAID FOR DEAD
CRIPPLED STOCK

**CENTRAL HIDE &
RENDERING CO.**

For Immediate Service Phone

PHONE 86 COLLECT
HAMLIN, TEXAS

FERGUSON

THEATRE

Hamlin, Texas

ADMISSION—12c and 35c

(Tax Included)

Thurs. - Friday—

IDA LUPINO
CORNEL WILDE

"Road House"

Also Selected Shorts

Sat. Matinee and Nite—
Two Big Features

"Silent Conflict"

WM. BOYD

"Decision of
Christopher Blake"

ALEXIS SMITH
"ROD" McDOWELL

Cartoon Comedy

Sun. Matinee and Night
8:15, Mon.—

GLENN FORD
TERRY MOORE

"The Return of
October"

(Colored)

Here's the stranger — Hilarious Story of "Uncle Willie"

Also Selected Shorts

Tues. and Wed.—

"Whiplash"

with DANE CLARK
ALEXIS SMITH
ZACHARY SCOTT
EVE ARDEN

Latest News Reel on
WED. and THURS.

There once was a woman

There once was a woman who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children, and so much to do,
Till she learned to keep house by the system of touch,
And found electricity helped very much!



Yes, in this shoe, a cottage for two, or a mansion on the avenue—keeping house by touch is an adventure in living.

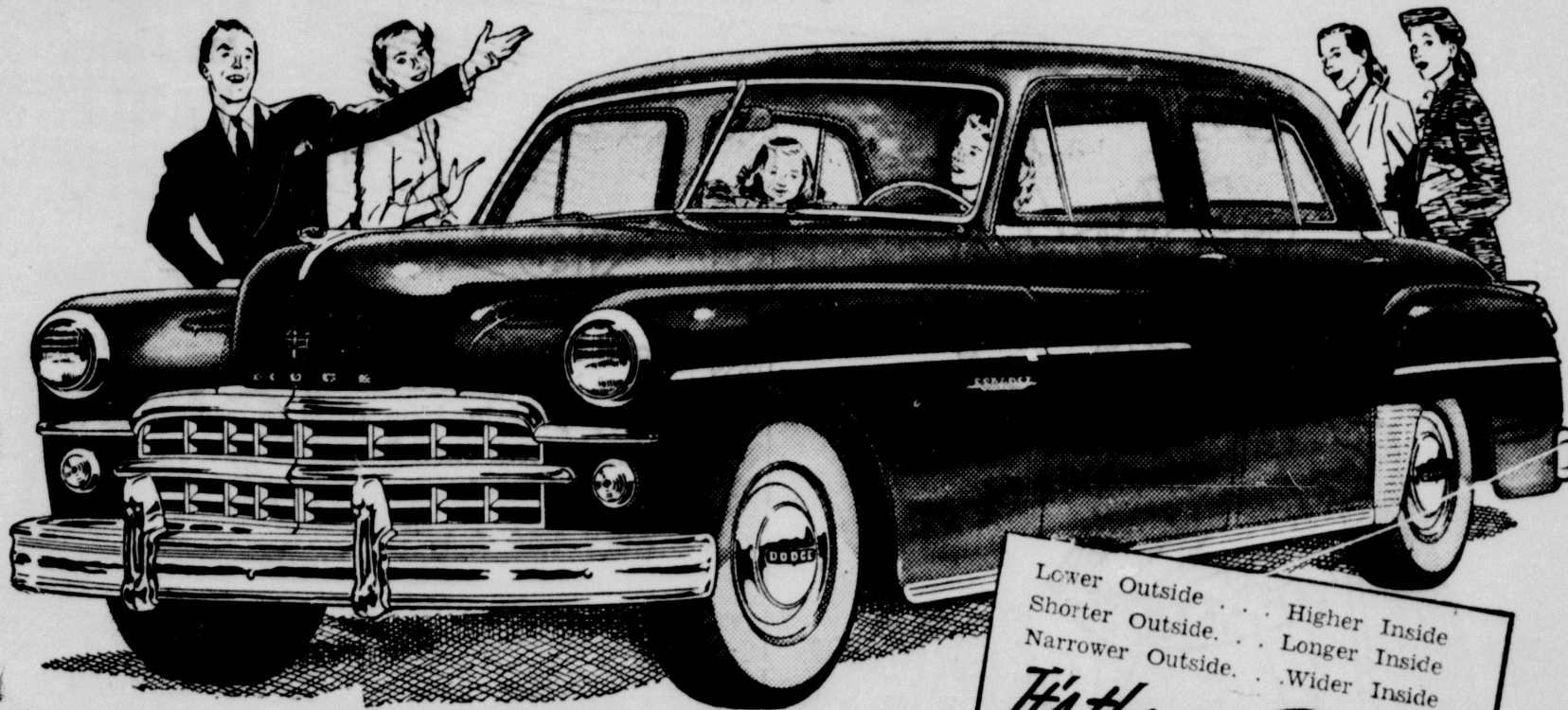
Touch a button, twist a dial, flip a switch, and Reddy Kilowatt is at your service, ready to bring ease and comfort and entertainment to your home.

And for only a few pennies a day! What other item in your family budget gives you so much living value—for such little cost?



West Texas Utilities
Company

HERE it is! THE NEW DODGE THAT DARES TO BE DIFFERENT!



Come and see the car built for today's bigger, taller, more active Americans

It's a daring new car . . . new in its own distinctive style . . . new in the fresh, natural beauty that comes from truly basic design! It's the new car that dares to be different. It's narrower outside . . . yet wider inside, for the extra elbow room and shoulder comfort you want.

It's shorter outside for easier parking and garaging . . . yet this new Dodge is longer inside for stretch-out roominess. It's lower outside . . . yet higher inside, to give you the head room that spells added comfort every mile you ride.

See how Dodge gives all those things car owners really want today . . . sleek styling with plenty of room . . . flashing performance with economy . . . the proved smoothness Dodge All-Fluid Drive makes possible. Come in . . . get the whole Dodge story . . . now!

**DODGE
CORONET**

New GYRO-MATIC . . . Frees You From Shifting . . . Available at Extra Cost



KNEE-LEVEL SEATS—give full support. Front seat travels five inches . . . rises one inch in moving forward for better vision.

DOORS OPEN WIDE—and stay at angle of almost 90 degrees. Easy to get in and out. No arm rests to climb over.



ALL-WEATHER COMFORT—new heating and ventilating system brings fresh air to all passengers. Bulky parts under hood.



NEW "GET-AWAY" ENGINE—gives flashing pick-up, faster acceleration. Higher compression engine saves gasoline dollars.

John F. Green Motor Co.

PHONE 133

HAMLIN, TEXAS

Classified Ads

For Sale

SPECIALIZING in wall to wall floor covering—9x12's—odd sizes. Big selection.—Trading Post (located next to Howard's Gro. & Mkt.) Serving a Community Need. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Table top range, a good one, \$50.—Electric Service Co. 1c

FOR SALE—Young milk cow; also good pigs.—See Bryant Conner. 1p

FOR SALE—One "H" Farmall tractor in good condition, with 2-row equipment and good rubber.—Bunk Gill, Lubbock, Texas, Route. 6. 18-2p

ONLY TWO NEW self-propelled Combines left.—See them at Marlow Tractor & Implement Co., Box 181, Haskell, Texas. 18-2c

FOR SALE—John Deere tractor and equipment. Made two crops. Good condition.—Mrs. Elton Upshaw, Rt. 2, Rotan. 18-2p

FOR SALE—Registered Cocker Spaniel. Black, 7-months old.—G. C Black, phone 528-J. 1c

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Frame building 20x40; ridge roof, shingle; practically new. \$900.—See Elmon D. Rogers, Hamlin, Route 3. 16-4p

FOR SALE—Small 2-room house to be moved.—Call 420. T. S. Greenway. 1c

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath on corner lot; front; desirable location. Priced to sell.—Call 336-W night, 54 day. 18-2p

CHOICE STOCK FARM FOR SALE

200 ACRES with 65 acres in cultivation plenty of good improvements, including large home dwelling, located on a lovely home site. Plenty of water.

135 ACRES in fine grass has had nothing on it for two years. Within five miles of Hamlin. Nothing else like it in this entire territory. Owner has never offered it for sale until now. If interested in something like this see us for further information. H. O. CASSE & SON

FOR SALE—Modern house trailer, furnished; electric ice box, air conditioner; full size bed; two stoves; butane plant.—See on Simpson Trailer lot, J. E. Foster, Rt. 2, Godley, Texas. 1c

FOR SALE—House in southwest Hamlin; five rooms and bath with fixtures and built-in cabinet; hot and cold water; electricity and gas; newly papered; new roof; double garage; barn; 75x200 feet of land; good fence; a bargain at \$3,500.—See or write A. J. Dippel, Hamlin, Route 3. 17-3p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

WANT To Buy clean rags no buttons and No Khanki 12c per pound.—Hamlin Motor Co. 32-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Small apartment.—Inquire at Hamlin Motor Co. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Small apartment.—Inquire at Hamlin Motor Co. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—House, five miles out, on all-weather road, south.—See W. J. Madden, Hamlin, Route 3. 16-4p

Wanted

WANTED—Laundry and ironing. One-half block west of Dr. Weir's office.—Grace Essary. 17-4c

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

WANTED—To buy two used baby beds, or will sell two new baby bed pads, reasonable price.—Trading Post. 1c

DID YOU KNOW you could get new sewing machines at White Auto Store. 44-tfc

BRING YOUR measurements and we'll cover your floor wall to wall. Also, big stock of 9x12's and odd sizes.—Trading Post (located next door to Howard's Gro. & Mkt.) 16-tfc

Tulsa Funeral for Former Rotan Doctor

Funeral services were conducted in Tulsa last Friday afternoon for Dr. Kiefer Killen Eason, former physician of Rotan, who died last Wednesday.

Dr. Eason was associated with a hospital in Tulsa for the past 12 years. He was born near Rotan 50 years ago, and was educated in Rotan public schools and Baylor Medical school. He practiced medicine in Rotan from 1926 until 1936.

PIANO RECITAL SET.

Mrs. L. B. Baker will present some of her pupils in a piano recital in the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening. The recital will begin at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

I WILL DO your ironing at my house on Alamo street.—Phone 315-J. Mrs. J. C. Bessire. 18-2p

INTERESTED in offer for oil lease and drilling commitment on 187½ net mineral acres Sections No. 103 and 116 in Fisher County, Texas.—Write Lucy B. Williams, 420 Lemon Street, Vallejo, California. 18-5p

Lost and Found

FOUND—Keys on key ring on Hamlin street. Owner may have them by identifying, and by paying for this advertisement.—Call at The Herald. 16-tfc

Blue Birds Entertain At 42 and Auction

With more than 100 guests in attendance the Blue Bird groups of Hamlin, assisted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Department, entertained with a 42 party and cake auction in the fire house last Thursday evening.

Ten tables of 42 were in play during the evening, and William Morris was winner of high score and Alton Mayfield was given low score consolation honors.

Jack Harden auctioned 16 cakes to the public. Ribbons of award were given handiwork made by members of the committee that awarded the ribbons were Mrs. Elmer Brewer, Mrs. J. H. Foster and Mrs. Sol Branscum.

Coffee and cake were served during the evening.

Firemen's Auxiliary Met Last Thursday

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hamlin Fire Department met in the fire house last Thursday evening with one new member, Mrs. Gus Travis, present.

A committee to judge the Blue Bird displays was named by the president.

Those present were Mrs. Bryant Conner, Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Alton Mayfield, Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. Gus Travis, Mrs. Mickey McGuire, Mrs. Weldon Hudson, Mrs. Ray Huling, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Sol

Branscum, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Garland Coltharp and Mrs. H. E. Lawson.

Co-hostesses for the meeting March 10 will be Mrs. J. H. Foster and Mrs. Ray Huling.

No Damage Caused in Fire in Cafe Sunday

No damage was caused in a fire in the Johnson Drive-Inn cafe about 2 p. m. Sunday, according to Mickey McGuire, fire chief.

The fire department was called to the cafe when grease on the stove flared up, McGuire said.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing. Over three million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Unsettled Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at CITY DRUG STORE.

CHECK THESE ITEMS AND SEE IF YOU NEED:

SHOE POLISHES	BELTS
SHOE LACES	BILLFOLDS
SHOE SPOONS	LEATHER WATCH CHAINS
SHOE OIL and GREASE	WATCHBANDS
SHOE ARCH SUPPORTS	LADIES TOOLED HANDBAGS
SHOE CUSHION INSOLES	DOG COLLARS and HARNESS
SHINE RAGS and BRUSHES	LARIAT ROPE
SUEDE DRESSING and CLEANER	BRIDLES
SUEDE BRUSHES	BITS and SPURS

SHOP-MADE BOOTS — Men and Ladies — Plain or Fancy
Work or dress — in stock or made-to-order

WATCH YOUR SHOES
Remember! SHOE REPAIR means extra wear.

STUBB'S SHOE SHOP

Typewriter Ribbons, Steel Filing Cabinets, Office Desks, and other items may be had for your office at The Herald

PROOF AGAIN That YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT SIMPSON'S

PEARS HD -- heavy syrup No. 2½ can **39c**

HAPPYDA, qt. sour or dill—		DIAMOND, tall can—	
PICKLES	25c	BUTTER BEANS	10c
HEINZ, Sliced qt.—		DIAMOND, tall can—	
PICKLES	29c	Black Eyed Peas	10c
TEX-SUN, 6 No. 2 Cans—		ARMOUR'S, tall can—	
Grapefruit Juice	49c	PORK & BEANS	10c
STEELE'S Concord, pint bottle—		LICANO, No. 2 Can—	
GRAPE JUICE	19c	MUSTARD GREENS	10c
SUNSHINE, 2 lb. box—		HEART'S DELIGHT, finest grade large bottle—	
CRACKERS	43c	CATSUP	17c

SPRY 3 lbs. 93c

ARMOUR'S, glass tumbler—		HUNT'S Heavy Syrup Pack, No. 2½ can—	
PEANUT BUTTER	25c	PEACHES	29c
O. B., 12c box—		DIAMOND, tall can—	
MACARONI	10c	PINTO BEANS	10c

EGGS Bought from Hamlin farmers, doz **39c**

3 Cans—		3 Bars—	
POTTED MEAT	25c	LUX TOILET SOAP	23c
Large Box—		LIFEBOUY SOAP	23c
OXYDOL	29c	MORNING BRACER, 1 lb. pkg.—	
Large Box—		COFFEE	39c
DUZ	29c	ADMIRATION, 1 lb.—	
Large Box—		OLEO	25c
DREFT	27c	MARYDALE, Heavy Syrup No. 2½—	
2—1 large, 1 small boxes—		Sweet Potatoes	19c
RINSO	34c	ROTEL, No. 2 Can—	
		SAUERKRAUT	10c

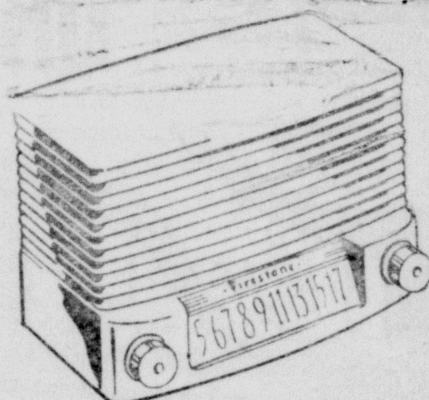
Pure Lard lbs. 49c

IDAHO RUSSETS, 10 lbs.—		ICE CREAM, pt.	23c
SPUDS	49c	Choices, Grade, lb.—	
GOLD MEDAL, 25 lbs.—		SIRLOIN STEAK	69c
FLOUR	\$1.69	GROUND BEEF, lb.	39c
DEXTER'S, lb.—		2 lb. box—	
SLICED BACON	49c	VELVEETA CHEESE	75c
PURE PORK, lb.—		CELERY, stalk	19c
SAUSAGE	35c	LETTUCE, head	10c
Choicest Fancy Beef, lb.—		Pound—	
7 ROAST	49c	SWEET POTATOES	10c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Firestone REDUCES PRICES ON RADIOS

SAVE 20%



on this
Firestone
Majorette
TABLE
RADIO

Regularly 34.95

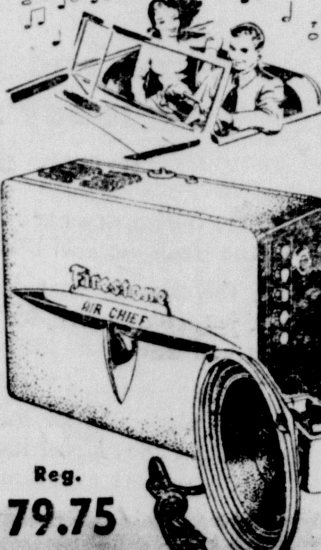
Save! Save! Save! It's so smart looking—styled in ivory plastic. Has a beautiful rich tone. Buy now and save!

ONLY 1.25 A WEEK

NOW 27⁹⁹

SAVE \$19.98

on this Powerful
Firestone AUTO RADIO



Save \$19.98 during this Sale. 7 tubes plus rectifier give plenty of power. Large speaker gives deep, rich tone. Has electric push-button tuning.

Only 2.25 A Week After Down Payment

Reg. 79.75
Now Only 59⁷⁷

FREE Regular 25c Package of Famous Burpee's Super Giant Zinnia Seeds

Hamlin Home & Auto Supply

Roy Hartgraves, Owner and Operator
Phone 161-Days Hamlin, Texas Phone 332-W-Nights

FORWARD, MARCH!



• March is here again, the month that heralds spring—and spring housecleaning!

• In Grandma's day, housecleaning—and housekeeping, too—meant endless rounds of back-breaking drudgery. But today, thousands of wise West Texas homemakers call on their low-cost electric servant, Reddy Kilowatt, to help take the work out of housework—to cook and clean, wash and iron, sweep and sew.

• For less than you'd pay for a daily pack of cigarettes, electric service makes life easier, healthier, more comfortable. What other item in your family budget gives you such great living value—at such little cost?

West Texas Utilities Company



Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, February 24, a son, who has been named Robert B.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, February 24, a daughter, who has been named Linda Joyce.

Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Mrs. Del Bradshaw of Guthrie, February 24, surgery; Mrs. J. Jones, February 24; Mrs. Fred Moore Jr., February 24, medical; Mon Mayfield, February 26, medical; Jimmy Bellah, February 27, medical; Delores Bevels, February 28, medical; Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, February 28, medical; Janice Agnew, February 28, medical; Mrs. W. H. Pickarson, March 2, medical; Mrs. Arthur B. English, March 1, medical.

Discharges from the hospital during the week were: Mervyn Holland, February 24; Mrs. L. C. Jones and baby, February 27; Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. and baby, March 1; Jimmy Bellah, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry and were guests of relatives in Hamlin last Sunday.

The Celotexan

By IRIS ANN CRISWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown and children had as guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. June Rhotan and children, James and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Cledis Griffin and son, Jimmy Wayne, all of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vashel Ewing and son, Don of Rotan, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark and Mrs. Ester Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and children, Wesley and Lester, visited friends in Abilene Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Millsap and sons, Cecil and Charles, Mrs. Annie Oder and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowan and sons visited Cowan's brother, Joe Cowan and sons, Joe Bailey and Dale Edward, in Colorado City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond and daughter, Laverne, had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and son, Mike of Sweetwater, Glenn Bond of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond and daughters, Mrs. H. C. Carr, Mrs. Johnnie Hester, James Wright, and Mrs. O. R. Criswell and children, all of Celotex, and Mr. and Mrs. George Goforth of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and children had as visitors during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Less Story and son, Mike, of Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton, Mrs. Loy Renfro and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. J. C. Green, all of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollis of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines had as guests last week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waincott of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing and son, Don, of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper and sons were guests last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper and family in Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell and children spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Criswell and children in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian and Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Moore were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mize and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nichols and son, Garry Dean, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were guests last week-end of Nichol's brother, L. K. Nichols and family. They were in route to Dallas where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sullivan of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Sipe and son, Ronnie. Mrs. Sullivan is Mrs. Sipe's sister. Also Miss Carolyn Brown of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sipe.

Mrs. Eipe. Mrs. Taylor Sipe and daughter, Elaine, left for their home in San Angelo Saturday. They spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Sipe. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright and sons, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Stone. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams and daughter, Anna Cheryle, of Dovie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and daughter, Patty, of Hamlin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright and son, James, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fiveash and son, Bill, Jerry Phillips and Stanley Phillips, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason Jr. and son, J. B. III, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Elliott and daughter, Sarah Nell, all of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell Jr., and little son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler in Laredo. Mrs. Fowler is a sister of Mrs. Terrell. While there the Terrells plan to visit in Monterrey, Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey will go to Vernon Friday on business.

Ms. H. O. Cassle Jr. and children, Freddie and Joyce, of Wichita, Kansas, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Latham have moved to Hamlin from Temple. They lived here before going to Temple.

Miss Wanda Austin spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Electric Service Company

WARD HARRIS, Owner
Phone 79

- PLUMBING
- HEATING
- AIR CONDITIONING
- ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

FOR SALE!!

YOU CAN'T MATCH THIS DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN HAMLIN

Two large houses, double frame walls, One seven room and bath cut into apartments; the other six rooms. A lot of lumber here and good.

THE MOST IMPORTANT LOCATION

100 Foot frontage on the EAST and 140 foot frontage on the SOUTH. A apartment house or home. CONVENIENT. ACCESSIBLE. DESIRABLE. The Reynold's corner lots 1 Block west Hamlin Motor Co.

YOUR FUTURE IS HERE NOW

H. O. CASSLE & SON

Office Over Bank

Let The Herald Do That Job Printing

Genuine New CHEVROLET PASSENGER CAR POWER PLANT

Completely Installed for only—

\$275.00

No Down Payment--Weekly Charges As Low As \$10.00

You get all this at ONE LOW PRICE

- 1.—Complete Engine
- 2.—Carburetor Kit
- 3.—Clutch Disc
- 4.—Pressure Plate Assembly
- 5.—Spark Plugs
- 6.—Points
- 7.—Condensers
- 8.—Oil Change

FACTORY BUILT AND GUARANTEED! With one of these new power plants under the hood, your old car will have "new car" power and pep. And the savings in gas and oil — plus the increased trade-in value — will put you money ahead.

ACT NOW This March Special is for a limited time only, so take advantage of it while you can. We have the power plants in stock and we're all set to give you immediate installation

SATISFACTION ALL-WAYS

CARL MURRELL CHEVROLET CO.

"Together We Ride To Success"

PHONE 31 — HAMLIN

EXTRA RUGGED! EXTRA TOUGH!

Firestone STUDDED GROUND GRIP TIRES

for Extra Traction in Snow, Mud or Slush

On unpaved roads or through snow, mud or slush, the Firestone Studded Ground Grip tire provides amazing traction. Note the slotted center rib... its unique design gives extra long mileage. The Studded Ground Grip tire is smooth-riding and easy-steering.

Drive In... See This Amazing Tire Today



JUST RECEIVED
6 Different Type T-
At Bargain Prices...

SHIPMENT OF MUD GRIP TIRES.
Choose From... Good Selection of Used MUD GRIP TIRES

Hamlin Home & Auto Supply

ROY HARTGRAVES, Owner and Operator



EVERY EGG SAFEWAY SELLS IS

Candled
Graded
AND
Guaranteed
FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Safeway takes great care to see that you get good eggs. Candling and grading are two important steps. Constant refrigeration at proper temperature controls is a further safeguard of egg quality. Safeway's exacting requirements protect egg quality every step of the way — permit us to unconditionally guarantee each and every egg we sell. There's no guesswork when you buy eggs at Safeway. They must satisfy you 100% or your money back

ARMOUR'S PURE
LARD
3 lb. ctn. 45c

PURE CANE
SUGAR
10 lb. bag 81c

BUSY BAKER
CRACKERS
2 lb. box 45c

Granulated Soap
SU-PURB
24 oz. box 23c

Breakfast Gem Grade A Large White Eggs Doz. 63¢
Morning Star Mixed Colors Mostly Large Eggs Doz. 55¢
12-Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors, Candled Eggs Doz. 49¢

Fruit Cocktail	Hostess Delight	No. 2 1/2 Can	37¢	Spry Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Can	85c
Spaghetti	French-American	1 1/2-Lb. Can	15¢	Shortening	Swift Jewel	3-Lb. Ctn. 65c
Potted Meat	Libby's	No. 1/2 Can	16¢	Margarine	Dalewood Plain	1-Lb. Pkg. 23c
Vienna Sausage	Archer House	No. 1/2 Can	15¢	3-Minute Oats		20-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Sardines	Star Brand Natural	No. 1 Can	21¢	Flour	Suzanna Pancake and Waffle Mix	20-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Sardines	Tempest in Oil	No. 1/2 Can	10¢	Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	5-Lb. Bag 45¢
Cherub Milk		3 Tell Cans	36¢	Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	5-Lb. Bag 45¢
Airway Coffee	Mild Mellow	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c	Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf 18c
Nob Hill Coffee	Luxury Blend	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	87¢	Kipsy Crackers	Sunshine	1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Edwards Coffee	Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	47c	Oxydol Soap Powder		Lge. Pkg. 25c
Coca-Cola	Deposit Extra	6-Bot. Ctn.	25¢	Vel Powder	Washing Powder	Lge. Pkg. 25c
Dr. Pepper	Deposit Extra	6-Bot. Ctn.	25¢	Spic and Span	Household Cleaner	16-Oz. Pkg. 21¢
Chocolate Drops		lb. pk.	35c	Trend	Get Lge. Pkg. for 1c with Lge. Pkg. at Reg. Price	Bath For 31¢
Kraft Caramels		1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢	Lava Soap	Cleans Grimy Hands	Med. Bar 9¢
Gum Drops	Monster Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢	Lifebuoy	Health Soap Deodorizes	2 Bors 17¢
				Palmolive	Toilet Soap Both Size Bar 12c	2 Bors 17¢

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

Pork Sausage Pure Pork 1-Lb. Rolls Lb. 35¢
Sliced Bacon Grade No. 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 47¢

Farm Fresh Produce

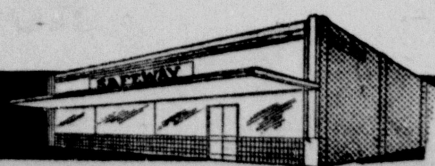
Green Beans Tender Stringless Lb. 15¢
New Potatoes 3 Lbs. 25¢
Tomatoes Freshly Packed in Cartons Ctn. 21¢

Apples Vincennes Small Size 2 Lbs. 25¢ Rutabagas Yellow Turnips Lb. 5¢
Rome Apples Lb. 17¢ Pascal Celery Lb. 17¢
Oranges Florida Sweet, Juicy Lb. 7 1/2¢ Red Potatoes 10-Lb. Bgs 55¢
Red Grapes Large Clusters Lb. 15¢ Green Onions 2 Bns. 17¢
Cabbage Solid Heads Lb. 4¢ Clip Top Carrots 2 Bns. 15¢

Seven Roast Gov't Graded Beef Lb. 59¢
Brisket or Short Ribs Gov't Graded Beef Lb. 29¢
Round Steak Boneless Top Round Gov't Graded Beef Lb. 83¢
Round Steak Boneless Bottom Round Gov't Graded Beef Lb. 77¢
Pork Chops All Center Cuts Lb. 59c
Pork Loin Roast Loin or Rib End Lb. 49c
Cured Hams Shank Cuts Lb. 49¢
Cured Hams Butt Cuts Lb. 57¢
Smoked Picnics Lb. 45¢
Sliced Bacon Black Hawk 1-Lb. Pkg. 67¢
Bacon Squares Smoked Lb. 35¢
Frankfurters Skinless Bulk Lb. 45¢
Large Bologna Sliced Lb. 45¢
Baked Loaves Assorted Lb. 45¢

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in HAMLIN

Be sure...shop SAFEWAY



McCaulley News

By PAULINE SMART

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gruben and daughter, Patricia, from Kermit were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gruben and son, Jerry, last Sunday.

Johnnie Jeffrey visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffrey, in Vernon last week-end.

Mrs. Roscoe Perryman recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Leggett at Rochester.

Mrs. Vera Jayro has returned from Welsh where she has been visiting her mother-in-law, who has been ill.

Mrs. Luther Maberry visited her sister in the Callan Hospital in Rottan last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell and family at Stamford last Sunday. Ladean Dowell was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart.

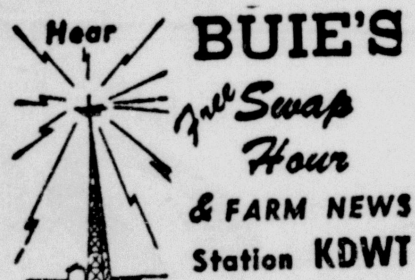
Charlie Ferguson has been very ill the past week.

Bernice Cox was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry and family last week-end.

The Junior class, sponsored by K. C. Short, is beginning play practice for the Junior play this week.

McCaulley girl's basketball team played district games at Sweetwater last week-end but were defeated by Highland 24-20 and by Colorado City 19-12. Lawn came out with first place, Trent second, and Lakeview consolation. One of the new basketball suits was stolen from Doc Lawlis' car while the team was watching other games. The suit, number 16, belonged to Peggy Lawlis, guard. An effort is being made to recover the suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carmichael returned last Friday from Dallas, where they had been on business.



Each week day 12:30 to 12:45 (noon)
1400 On Your Dial

List Anything You Wish to Swap or Sell—No Charge.

Buie's—Phone 573—Stamford

Miss Smith Take Vow In Ft. Worth Wedding

Miss Vernetta Smith became the bride of Donald V. Bury when vows were read for them in Fort Worth last Thursday by the Rev. Isaac Nixon.

Close friends of the couple were the only attendants.

Mrs. Bury, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Smith of Hamlin has made her home here since last June, when she came here with her parents from Quannah. She attended school at Quannah, where she was graduated last year.

Bury, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bury of Hamlin, was reared here and attended Hamlin schools.

Following a short wedding trip they will make their home in Hamlin, where Bury is associated with his father in operation of a business.

Odessa Girl Is Bride Of H. A. Perkins Jr.

Miss Nancy Marr of Odessa became the bride of H. A. Perkins Jr., of Hamlin when vows were read for them in the home of Mrs. Rosie Metecha in Odessa Monday even-

ing. Rev. Harrison, pastor of the Odessa Baptist Church, read the vows.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, cousins of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marr of Odessa. She was graduated from Odessa high school last year and since that time has been employed there.

Perkins graduated from the Hamlin high school in 1947 and since that time has been employed in Odessa. They will make their home at 301 North Adams in Odessa.

Deer Recommends Substitute for DDT

A substitute insecticide for DDT preparations as recommended this week by James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist, for the control of flies in dairy barns.

The reason, Deer said, is that DDT is highly accumulative in butter fat. He recommended the use of methoxychlor at the rate of four pounds per 100 gallons.

Before any insecticide is applied to the walls of dairy barns, Deer suggested, it would be a good idea to scrub and wash the walls thoroughly and then apply a five per cent oil base DDT or emulsion. Following the washing and treatment

he advises use of either a five per cent methoxychlor spray or a two per cent chloradane spray. Care must be taken, he warned, to keep these sprays out of feed and water troughs.

Celotex Baptist WMU Had Prayer Meeting

Members of the WMU of the Celotex Baptist Church conducted an all-day prayer meeting, with members of the Hitson Baptist Church, in the Celotex clubhouse Monday. Dinner was served at noon.

Hitson women who attended were Mrs. Robert Rhoten, Mrs. Fate Reddin, Mrs. B. B. Phelps, and Mrs. Betty Hill.

Celotex women present were: Mrs. O. L. Loyd, Mrs. E. B. Hopper, Mrs. Jethol Warner, Mrs. R. Christian, Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. C. Carter, Mrs. F. Briscoe, Mrs. F. Wallace and Mrs. Hent Mason.

Towle & Blum

Optometrists

Eyes Scientifically Examined
Glasses Accurately Fitted

Phone 465 Snyder, Texas

Dr. J. W. McCrary,
DENTIST
OFFICE HOURS:
9-12 A. M. — 1-4 P. M.
Closed Saturday Noon
PHONE 341—HAMLIN

Paul Bryan Lumber Co.

HAMLIN, TEXAS

REVIVAL

First Baptist Church

Hamlin, Texas

MARCH 9 thru MARCH 20

Preacher -- Singer--

Rev. W. E. Barnes, Mendal Wharton
Pastor First Baptist Church, Local Music
Portales, New Mexico Director

Morning Services 10:00 a. m. Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

Pre-Evening Services
7:30 p. m.

We Want YOU To Come

THE REASON!

these brands are Outstanding, a continuous improvement of patterns — Fit — Style and grading up the QUALITY—

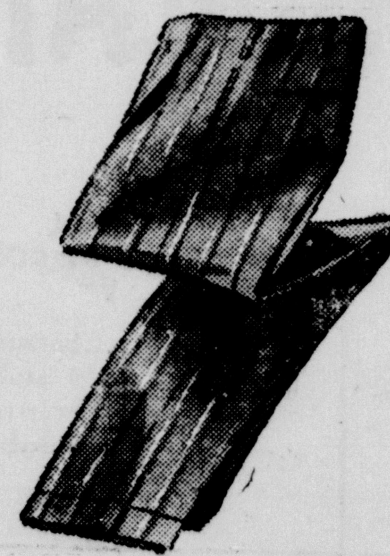


ALL WOOL PANTS

By ROSE BROS.

Out with the New Spring Patterns.

\$13.95



ALL RAYON PANTS

By ROSE BROS.

Who have developed a stay in crease method.

AIRGORA SPUN— \$8.50

KRISP SPUN— \$10.95

Beautiful patterns and they're luxuriously cool.

JOHN C. ROBERTS SHOES

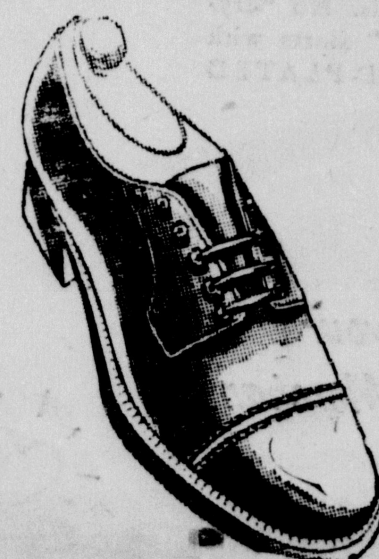
A Big Selection in Plain Patterns or Two-Tones Perforated.

\$8.95 to \$12.95

The Robertson SHOE
for BOYS or MEN

A variety of Patterns.

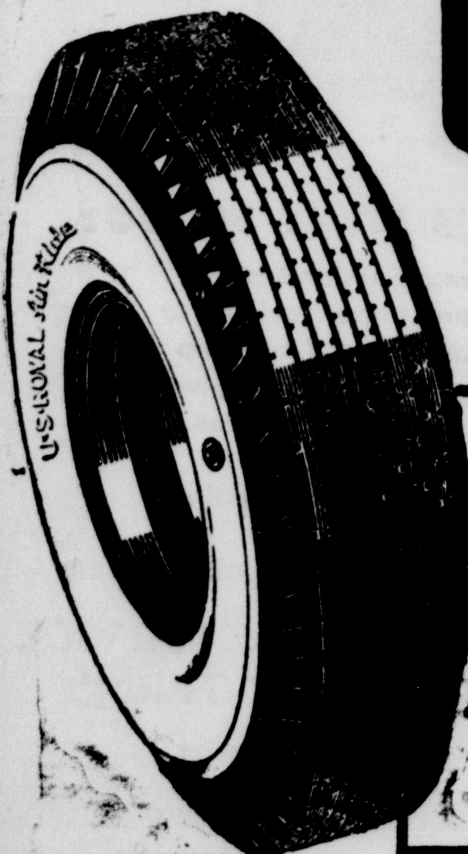
\$7.50 to \$8.95



INTERWOVEN
E. & W.
MUNSING
SOX

39c - 50c - 65c
75c to \$1.10 pr.

One Ride Proves THE BIG DIFFERENCE ON



U.S. ROYAL

Air Ride

UP TO
\$7.99

FOR YOUR
OLD TIRES

FREE TRIAL RIDE

Come in for actual demonstration. See how softer air cushion absorbs the bumps — brings amazing steering ease — unbelievable comfort to any car. Fits right on your present wheels.

Come In Today for actual demonstration—
absolutely free

Gardner's Tire & Auto
Supply

SEE US TODAY—AND SAVE



BRYANT LINK CO.

Department Store